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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH DAVIDSON (UN) ON ICSC, DEPT AND MISSION OFFICERS MADE CASE FOR APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN AS FULL-TIME MEMBER. DAVIDSON STATED HE HAD CONCLUDED NO PERMANENT MEMBER OF SECURITY COUNCIL CAN HAVE FULL-TIME ICSC SEAT AND HAD SO ADVISED SYG. IN SUPPORT OF CONCLUSION DAVIDSON CITED FRENCH INDICATION THAT IF ANY PERMANENT MEMBER GETS FULL-TIME SEAT FRANCE WILL INSIST ON ONE ALSO. DAVIDSON, NOTING SYG SUPPORT FOR STRUCTURE OF THREE FULL-TIME AND TEN PART-TIME SEATS, IMPLIED SYG MIGHT FIND FULL-TIME SEATS FOR PERMANENT SC MEMBERS ACCEPTABLE IF US/FRENCH RIVALRY FOR WESTERN SEAT RESOLVED.

2. MISSION REQUESTED CONSULT WITH FRENCH MISSION FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON COMPOSITION OF ICSC AND DRAFT STATUTE,
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DRAWING ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A) WE VIEW ICSC AS TOO IMPORTANT FOR MAJOR POWERS
TO TAKE LOW PROFILE.
 - B) WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLE
THAT PERMANENT SC MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR FULL-
TIME ICSC SEAT.
 - C) WE UNDERSTAND FRENCH WAITING FOR U.S. SIGNALS
BEFORE NOMINATING CANDIDATE.
 - D) U.S. CONSIDERING NOMINATING OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE
FOR FULL-TIME SEAT AND WOULD HOPE FRENCH WOULD
SUPPORT.
 - E) WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO ROTATION OF FULL-TIME
SEAT AMONG WESTERN POWERS AND WOULD BE PREPARED
TO SUPPORT A FRENCH CANDIDATE AT A FUTURE DATE.
 - F) ASCERTAIN FRENCH VIEWS ON DRAFT STATUTE (SEE
LEV TO STOTTLEMYER MEMO DATED JULY 18 FOR
DEPT'S TENTATIVE VIEWS).
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